

ANDOVER TOWNSMAN

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FOR THE SPRING.

We shall try to interest you in this space for the next few months, by placing here a brief outline of specialties in **CLOTHING AND FURNISHING GOODS.** During the month of March we shall be opening some very handsome **CHEVIOTS, VELOURS AND ENGLISH TWEEDS**, which embrace some very tasty designs. Pantaloon patterns have a large place in our Spring assortment, and they are of the newest and noblest patterns.

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To the Next-of-Kin, Creditors, and all other persons interested in the Estate of HENRY DANE, late of Andover, in said County, baggage master, deceased, intestate,

GREETING:

WHEREAS, application has been made to said court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased, to Joseph A. Smart, of Andover, in the County of Essex, and to exempt him from giving a surety or securities on his bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Lawrence, in said County of Essex, on the second Monday of May, next, at nine o'clock before noon, to show cause, if any you have, against granting the same.

And said Joseph A. Smart is hereby directed to give public notice thereof by publishing this citation once a week, for three successive weeks, in the newspaper called the ANDOVER TOWNSMAN, printed at Andover, the last publication to be two days at least before said Court.

Witness, ROLLIN E. HARMON, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this eighteenth day of April, in the year one thousand, eight hundred and ninety.

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J. H. Campion & Co.,

Andover, Mass.

ANDOVER NEWS.

For other Andover News, see Pages 4 and 8

Miss Helen Barnett will give an assembly for her pupils and friends in the Town Hall to-night.

Phillips vs. Tufts College is the base ball game on the campus to-morrow afternoon.

Dennis F. Collins and Miss Annie M. Driscoll were united in marriage Sunday afternoon by Rev. J. J. Ryan at St. Augustine's Church.

Tickets are on sale at Lyle's for the "Hay-makers Cantata" to be produced by a large chorus in City Hall, Lawrence, May 7, under the direction of Miss Lizzie Barlow.

The Niotus Club expects to play the Phillips second nine to-morrow afternoon.

The regular monthly Union Gospel Temperance meeting will be held in the Baptist Church next Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

George Saunders is putting in a new and selected stock of stoves, ranges, tinware, etc., and is better fitted than ever to supply his patrons.

Besides the running track which is being built in the rear of the Mansion House barn, there will be several tennis courts.

Rev. H. H. Leavitt of North Andover, preached in exchange with Rev. J. J. Blair, at the South Church, Sunday morning. Mr. Leavitt's subject was, "Put on the Lord Jesus Christ, for modesty, protection, and ornament." Mr. Blair spoke in the evening "Ye cannot serve God and Mannon."

The School Committee has appointed Richard M. Abbott to take the census of the schools.

Mrs. E. C. Kelley has added to her millinery stock a carefully selected stock of fancy goods, consisting of veils, ruchings, etc.

Charles L. Carpenter leaves town to-day for New York, from which place he will sail Monday, to return to Nicaragua.

Spring repairs and improvements are going busily on. W. S. Jenkins is having his house raised. Napoleon Dubord is doing the stone work. Brainard Cummings is shingling Miss Abbott's house on Punchard Avenue, and C. B. Mason is shingling and redrafting several houses on the Hill. Arthur Bliss is having an addition and repairs made on his house and barn.

Contractor Eglee of the Waterworks, and his family, will occupy Mrs. Waterman's residence, on High Street, during the summer months.

Lieut. E. T. Strong's family have returned to their pleasant home on the Hill. Commander Strong will take a cruise in charge of the school ship, which has been lying in port at Philadelphia during the winter months.

With the present good weather, it is expected that the pipe-laying in the centre of the town will be resumed about May 1.

Chestnut Street citizens appreciate the excellent piece of road which has been long needed and just completed under the supervision of Supt. Lovejoy.

The Trustees of the Savings Bank have voted to hereafter receive fractional parts of a dollar on deposit, after one deposit of a dollar has been made. This is a move in the same direction as Senator Bradley's bill introduced in the legislature recently.

We are informed that the price of ice will be about thirty per cent higher this season than last. Iceman Holt will sell his ice by weight only, no price being made for the season.

Everything points to a strong nine being put in the field by the Niotus Club this summer.

A Woodland, Mich., paper, shows us in local notices and its advertising columns, that Charles C. Dean, son of John H. Dean, who is located there, is doing a lively business as a clothier and furnisher.

In Andover, April 24, a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Jenkins.

Rev. F. H. Johnson is expected to conduct the Bible Class at Christ Church Chapel to-morrow afternoon.

George A. Tyler gained new laurels by his fine singing at the birthday concert of Miss Monnie Ellis, at Lawrence, last evening.

George H. Thwing is slowly recovering from his illness, which has been very severe. J. F. Morse is driving his butcher cart.

Miss Robinson, the new teacher at the Grammar School, is instructing the teachers in drawing, the first lesson being given last Saturday morning.

The Home Circle will have an entertainment next Friday night and an interesting program is being arranged.

The stillness of Sunday afternoon was broken by the fire bells calling the Department to a brush fire in the woods on Indian Ridge. The fire had been burning for about half an hour, and when the firemen arrived it was burning fiercely. Armed with hoses and rakes they attacked it, and after an hour's fighting succeeded in extinguishing it. The progress however was greatly hindered by the dense smoke, and the firemen had a hard time of it. The origin of the fire is not known, but is supposed to have been caused either by some children or somebody carelessly throwing away a match after lighting a pipe. There was little damage done besides burning up the undergrowth.

Neighboring News.

The plans are completed for the memorial building to be erected in North Billerica in memory of ex-Governor Thomas Talbot. The main building will be 88x40 with two entrances. The style of architecture will be modern. The Smead system of heating and ventilating will be adopted. In this system pure air is introduced into heating chambers in the basement of the building, and thence conducted through pipes into the different apartments. The pressure compels the impure air to descend through flues put in for that purpose till it escapes through a large funnel in one end of the building. The interior of the building will be finished in whitewood and stained cherry. The cost will be \$60,000.

At an adjourned town meeting in Methuen Monday the committee on waterworks reported that the result of their inquiries was not such as to warrant a favorable report in Mr. O'Neil's behalf, who had made propositions to introduce a system. The matter was left to the same committee to report at some future meeting, also on the subject of sewerage.

The Boston & Maine railroad has made arrangements to build a new depot at Exeter, N.H.

The Methuen Selectmen and others inspected the electric street railway between Beverly and Danvers, Wednesday, in anticipation of the hearing to be given in Methuen, May 6, on the petition of the Methuen Gas and Electric Light Company to lay tracks for an electric railway in that town. The storage system is used in the towns above named, and has been a success. The visitors were much pleased with its workings, and it will probably be used if the petition is granted.

The resignation of George B. Ives, Assistant District Attorney of Essex County, is exciting considerable talk, especially in Salem, and there are several startling rumors as to the cause of his action. The statements all agree that a large property has been lost, and that he is financially embarrassed. His friends are trying to tide the trouble over.

Spokane Falls, Wash., is in a tremor of excitement over the recent decision of Secretary Noble, that he would hear testimony in the case of the Indian Enoch, who claims to have taken up a homestead on lands now nearly in the centre of the city, from which he was inveigled by one Crowley and the Northern Pacific Railroad Company. The property involved is worth \$5,000,000 or \$6,000,000.

Household Art.

The thorough housekeeper, who puts the setting of her house in order before every other call of duty or pleasure, should not judge too severely the state of heart that allows her so-called slack sister to indulge in the delightful "sleek or slick-up" when anything calls for a change or crowding of the day's plans. It may be an unexpected drive with a "city boarder" friend who owns a team; or the head of the family comes in with a rush just as the nervous fingers have buttoned the last little jacket, and the ambitious mother heart speeded the one hopeless tardy foot of the family on the road to school. "Can you be ready to go to Lawrence in twenty minutes? Shall be gone about an hour to look at some lumber." Thrifty Martha could not leave her house "looking so."

But the jolly little woman whisks a clean cover over the confusion of the "break-fast" table, crams sticky cups and plates into the dish tub pumping it full of water, rushes into the bedrooms, tosses all loose articles into closets, shuts the doors and draws and blinds, puts on a wool skirt and second best jacket-over her clean print, arranges a round hat well down over the crimped up coiffure and sits down in just fifteen minutes beside the happy fellow who had rather have that smiling face beside him on this little trip than the fresh pie for dinner so dear to his manly heart. I have two dear friends in mind, both notable housekeepers, who got many a pleasure jaunt because they could break off the thread in the middle of the seam without a worry. They do not send any message to the mother with small children in the nursery who seems to know, in the early days, how to let things go somehow, but to the mothers and wives farther along in life who are as devoted to housework as some men are to money getting. They would tell you to go every time your husband or friend will take you, remembering that every outing you get now will fortify you for the struggle in the evil years of breakdown that seem sure to come.

Some of us, both men and women, belong to the class—fortunate or unfortunate—who are not set in families but live alone in lodgings doing for ourselves the room service after a fashion. Some are teachers, students, clerks, artists of the liberal arts and artisans of the mechanical, who work while it is day and when there is time sleep, by night, having the advantage of the mothers in this respect. But, even to the most methodical among us, many a morning comes when one has to decide quickly how much can be left out for the day. The whistle of our train, the din of the prayer bell, the fellow workman waiting to put her head into our yoke calls for alert dispatch. "Do we dare to leave this room for the day looking as if a cyclone had waltzed through it?" (Busy people's rooms are always crammed too full). In childhood's days of the large closet and bed valance, one used to put everything under the bed the closet door would not shut over, sure of a reckoning at night after school, from the inspector. But there is no time this morning to arrange modern garments in a modern closet, and there is not much margin about a wardrobe bed. So we will shut all the drawers and the closet door first, make the bed to look "somehow" if you can, for a room changes its countenance directly after making up a bed. Anyway, toss all the clothing across the foot of the couch, and stretch gracefully over it a crazy or sane robe or gay shawl kept solely for this purpose. Throw all shoes, boot-jacks, etc., into a fancy basket (decorated if possible) and set it out of the way of your passage across the dark room at night from the door to the match box. Never leave anything on a chair. Heap every stray book, newspaper and manuscript on one table. If the dishes used at last night's "spread" or a hasty breakfast over a lamp are anywhere in sight, draw over them a finely embroidered Christmas present towel. If you have to sweep at all, stand in the centre of the room, draw the loose debris the broom will call along from each quarter towards you, and very briskly in a bee-line for the oil cloth under the stove to join what always gets there without help. With one flourish of dustpan and brush your room is finished artistically, taking only ten minutes, which is a good margin to allow for all temperaments and accidents.

When you light up at night, after a day outside of wasting brain labor, the un-studied, picturesque, systematic arrangement of all this disorder is very refreshing, and you have time to enjoy the hour of free gymnastics putting things to rights properly, bracing your lagging heels with true missionary ardor by the thought of the wholesome discipline for your fellow-lodger with quaking nerves on the floor below whose day and night begins so much earlier than yours. Finally, you can settle down to a doze over your evening journal with the satisfaction of soul you have in common with sister Martha in her well ordered house but with this added joy in life, unknown to her, a "slick-up" in an emergency. R. A.

Deaf Mute's Earphone.

An earphone, which was invented by a deaf mute of Tennessee, and which the Memphis *Advertiser* describes at length, instead of being applied to the outside of the ear as a telephone, ends with a metal bulb like an ear sound, and is inserted in the ear. The transmitter is very like an ordinary telephone receiver in shape, and on its surface has the words, "Talk into this phone."

The deaf mute's name is J. C. Chester, and he is a young man probably 30 or 35 years of age. He was born in East Tennessee, and never heard the sound of human voice until two or three years ago, and then only by his inventive genius.

Inspired by the uses of the telephone, a thought struck him that he might adapt it to his own case. An ordinary telephone he could not hear through, because the sound was not conveyed thereby through the air passages to the tympanum.

After several attempts, and as many partial failures, however, he succeeded in perfecting the invention which has proved so great a blessing to him.

How it operates, since he is stone deaf, he cannot explain. It is by no means certain that he actually hears by it, in the ordinary sense of the word hearing. He says he does not that he really hears. All he knows is that the impression reaches his brain.

Having learned to understand the human language, the next thing was to learn how to talk. As Chester humorously expressed himself, "I wanted to learn how to talk, so when a fellow cursed me or called me a liar, I could come back at him."

One day, by a fortunate accident, he placed a "Punch" whistle in his mouth, and applying the telephone transmitter to his mouth and the receiver to his ear to note the result of his effort to make a noise with the toy, he discovered that it afforded a medium by which he could control his voice, and utter intelligible words.

Chester is now a ready talker and evidently a close observer. He is also possessed of a ready wit and is quick at repartee. When asked if he was the inventor of the contrivance he used, he quickly replied:

"How else would I come by it? No one would have given it to me for nothing. You have to ask for a match nowadays."

The reporter experimented with the phone, and found the results somewhat difficult to describe. The sound as it reaches the ear is different from that of the telephone, even when the person talking into it is several miles distant.

Though the speaker is close at your elbow the sound that reaches the ear seems to come from a vast distance or from the bottom of a deep well.

The storage battery which is carried in the pocket is a marvel of completeness. It is nickel-plated and is a small square, not an inch square.

It has hinged sides which drop down by touching a spring, which form an outer jacket, and when open a minute bottle is disclosed, which is filled with sulphuric acid.

Two minute coils of wire connect the battery with the telephone and conduct the current to the shield on the lapel of the coat, where the wires are affixed to the small positive and negative poles thereon.—*Boston Globe*.

News about Town.

It is the current report about town that Kemp's Balsam for the Throat and Lungs is making some remarkable cures with people who are troubled with Coughs, Sore Throat, Asthma, Bronchitis and Consumption. Any druggist will give you a trial bottle free of cost. It is guaranteed to relieve and cure. The Large Bottles are 50c and \$1.

FARMERS' COLUMN.

Does Raising Poultry Pay?

We have often been asked, Does it pay to raise poultry? It is just as reasonable to ask me, Does it pay to engage in business pursuits? Some men fail and some succeed. If asked this question, Jay Gould or Russell Sage would say that it did pay, while the ninety-five per cent of all the advertisers who annually fall by the wayside would report discouragingly. If one has adaptability, perseverance, intelligence, and a proper sense of the value of the details, success will follow effort; but slipshod, inexperienced experimenters will unquestionably fail. Too much is expected from slight investments and investments and indifferent attention to minor duties of the business. The tendency of the age is the desire to do a big business and reap large profits on small investments. Men who imagine that they can grow amazingly rich in a few years in raising fancy poultry without much effort should stay out of the business entirely, unless it is treated as an exclusive business with appropriate investment of money and time. We need only address the class who wish to engage in it in a moderate way. To such persons we would say poultry can be made to pay a handsome per cent of profit. Boys and girls on the farm where but slight expense is needed to procure houses, and where feed can be obtained cheaply, may surely expect success if they start with the right kind of stock. But in order to know just what is gained, a strict account of everything that is consumed—every hour's work performed—should be kept; the eggs and meat whether eaten by the family or sent to the market, should be credited to the stock at ruling prices; in short, book accounts must be opened, and the business be conducted on business principles. Experience of that character will be beneficial in more ways than one.—*Jason El-lis, in Southern Farmer*.

Early Planting.

One of the crops that always does better when planted early is the potato; there are several reasons for this; in the first place, in our climate the potato often suffers from drought in July, and if planted early the crop will be pretty well grown before the drought will affect it much.

Then the bugs are less troublesome early in the season and if one picks off the hard-shelled ones once or twice by hand and attends to the soft ones with paris green a few times, there will be far less trouble from this cause than when later planted.

Then again the blight and rot usually come in August; and if we can have our crops well grown before this comes, we can usually dig and market a small bulk before there will be serious loss from this cause.

Moreover the market for potatoes is usually higher in July and August than later when the railroads begin to bring in the crop from more distant regions, so that the farmer who lives near enough to market to sell his crop quickly will in general do well to wait after the potatoes are of marketable size.

There is often more profit in selling them before fully grown than in taking the risk of a lower market and of loss by rot.

Besides when dug early the land on which potatoes grow can be used for a late crop of squashes planted in every fourth row about June 10th, or of cabbages set before Aug. 1st, after clearing the field and plowing and manuring with fertilizer; or of celery if the land has been made rich enough by heavy manuring the fall previous and in early spring.

The experiments made last year go to show that the so called trench system of planting, is uniformly best for potatoes. The land should be plowed deeply, but not so deeply as to turn up the yellow sub-soil; a liberal dressing of manure or fertilizer should be applied and the rows struck out deeply with a large plow three feet apart; the sets medium sized potatoes cut once, or smaller ones planted whole, give better results than single eye cuttings; plant eight or ten inches apart and cover lightly. Harrow the land with a smoothing harrow, till the crop is six inches high, then use the cultivator often, and there will be no need for the hand hoe at all and few tall weeds to pull.

Sweet corn may be planted as soon as the land is dry enough to work well; the Cory and Crosby are good varieties, and will follow each other if planted the same day.

Of course there is some risk that early planted corn may fail to germinate in cold or very rainy weather, or may be cut down by frost after it is up; but we must take such risks if we wish to be one of the early birds who catch the first worm.

The same remarks apply to planting beans; the Mohawk variety may be planted quite early, as it will endure some frost after it is up. The wax pods are more tender, and tenderest of all are Sieva and Lima which should not be planted before May 10th.—*Mass. Ploughman*.

Mrs. Whittemore, writing in *Woman's Journal*, on ways of earning money at home says for women who live in country homes, where fruit and vegetable are obtainable, preserving is an interesting and paying industry. Here, as in other work, a specialty is best. A person who has a reputation for making remarkably fine grape jelly or one who makes a certain delicate marmalade, is sure to have plenty to do.

Make the jellies attractive by sealing them nicely, and have the pears white, and the pickles well arranged; in fact, make the outside as attractive as possible; the inside will tell its own story.

After making quite a quantity, either go directly to some grocer and provisioner or to some exchange, and make arrangements for selling. If you cannot go directly, then write a concise letter, telling what you have and what you want. There may be conditions, but if they are not too stringent accept them, and success will surely follow.

The supply of home-made catsup and chowchow rarely exceeds the demand, and there seems a great lack just at present of good chowchow. It is the easiest and cheapest pickle to make, and sells for more than others. One quart does not cost the maker more than five cents, and it sells for from 30 to 40 cents.

The following is a simple French test for telling whether eggs are fresh or not: Dissolve two ounces of salt in a pint of water; when a fresh-laid egg is placed in

this solution it will descend to the bottom of the vessel, while one which has been laid the day previously will not quite reach the bottom. If the egg be three days old, it will float in the liquid, and if more than three days it will float on the surface, projecting above the latter more and more as it happens to be lighter with increased age.

The grange as an educator for the farmers and their families is the best school that I know of in the country to-day, and by our united effort can be made to be still more efficient. Then, brother and sister Patrons, let us put our shoulders to the wheel and push it up to the highest possible point, so that we may receive the greatest reward for our labors, and be better fitted as men and women for the various duties of life. All outside the gates should take an interest in the advance of our condition and lend a helping hand by coming within the fold. By so doing they not only help themselves, but by their presence they help to encourage those who have stood the brunt of the battles all these years, to better and nobler deeds. Then come one and all, brother farmers, and we will make the grange a power in the land.—*De Witt Davis in Mass. Ploughman*.

A prominent physician recently said: "There are ten simple precautions which form an excellent rule of life, and if people would but observe them I should have to resort to some other means of making a livelihood: Don't read in street-cars or other jolting vehicles. Don't pick the teeth with pins or other hard substances. Don't neglect any opportunity to insure a variety of food. Don't eat or drink hot and cold things immediately in succession. Don't pamper the appetite with such variety of food that may lead to excess. Don't read, write, or do any delicate work unless receiving the light from the left side. Don't direct special mental or physical energies to more than eight hours' work in each day. Don't keep the parlor dark if you value your own and your children's health. Don't delude yourself into the belief that you are an exception so far as sleep is concerned; the normal average of sleep is eight hours. Don't endeavor to rest the mind by absolute inactivity."

MEMORIAL HALL LIBRARY.

— New Books Added. —

Townsmen Bulletin, No. 10,

April 25, 1890.

Adams, Henry. History of the United States of America during the second administration of Thomas Jefferson. 2v.	1432.3-4
Balzac Honoré de. Sons of the Soil.	755.26
Conder, C. R. Palestine.	1463.11
Dana, James D. Corals and Coral Islands.	421.20
Characteristics of Volcanoes.	421.21
Doyle, A. C. A Study in Scarlet.	755.24
French, Alice (Octave Thanet.) Expiation.	755.22
Gooch, F. P. Miss Mordeck's Father.	755.25
Murray, W. H. H. Lake Champlain and its Shores.	1453.11
Shigem, S. A Japanese Boy.	846.26
Smart, Hawley. Long Odds.	755.15
Starke, C. N. The Primitive Family in its origin and development.	1161.5
Stebbing, William. Peterborough. [Englishmen of Action.]	1467.16
Stockton, Frank R. The Stories of Three Burglars.	872.20
Story, William W. Conversations in a Studio. 2v.	1261.7-8
Tiernan, Mary S. Jack Horner. A Novel.	755.23
Tourgée, Albion W. Pactolus Prime.	762.26
Trollope, Thomas A. What I remember. Vol 2.	1453.16
Wauters, A. J. Stanley's Emin Pasha Expedition.	1453.6
Wilde, Jane J. S. Lady. Ancient Cures, Charms, and Usages of Ireland.	1477.3
Williams, Montague. Leaves of Life: being the Reminiscences of Montague Williams. 2v.	1465.7-8
Wratislaw, A. H. Sixty Folk-tales from exclusively Slavonic sources.	874.15

News and Notes of the Week.

The Senate passed the World's Fair bill Monday, slightly amended.

Hon. W. E. Gladstone has written a letter favoring local option.

Serious defects have been discovered in the bridge across the Thames at New London, Conn.

The movement in favor of excluding aliens from our navy meets with favor among naval officers located in this State.

The first electric cars in Germany are to be introduced at Halle. The American overhead system will be employed.

A speedy settlement of the Behring Sea controversy seems improbable. It is expected, however, that a temporary arrangement may be made for the season.

The second annual exhibition of the Boston Horse Show Association opened in that city Monday, and promises to be a great success.

The government telegraph service of Great Britain transmits, it is said, on the average 1,538,270 words a day to newspapers alone.

Immigrants are coming into New York at the rate of 2500 daily just now, and the new Federal Commission is quite upset by this almost unexampled rush.

The Sultan of Turkey has dismissed a swarm of palace spies, thus saving \$250,000 yearly, and will reorganize the intelligence department on a better footing.

European engineers are now planning to connect Europe and Asia by means of a bridge across the Bosphorus. The striking feature of the bridge would be that it would consist of one span.

A new style of candle has recently been introduced which is pierced through its length with three holes. These tiny pipes carry off the melted wax, thus preventing dripping on the outside.

The emphatic vote by which the biennial elections resolve went through the House Wednesday is pretty sure to be equalled if not surpassed when the question is submitted to the people.

The sum of \$55,000 in gold coin was sent from San Bernadino to San Francisco by mail a few days ago as second-class matter at 1 cent an ounce. An insurance company took a risk on the coin, and the bank saved \$150 by using the mail.

Sad reports are received from the inundated districts of Louisiana. The Pointe Coupee parish is flooded, and people are threatened with death. The Governor has responded to the calls for aid, and sent steamers and barges to that section.

The deepest well in the world is soon to be dug in the environs of London. It will be nearly 1300 feet deep, and will be furnished with stairs, and be illuminated. The object of the well is to enable students to observe the various geological strata.

William E. McPherson, Canton's missing treasurer, has returned, and all that remains for him to do is to turn over the \$2700 supposed to be in his possession. His mind was probably affected and he imagined that everybody was talking about him, so thought it best to skip.

The late Samuel J. Randall left the handling of his own financial matters to his wife. It is said to have been a common occurrence for those who were frequently at his home to hear him call to his young son, Sammy, to ask "mother" for fifty cents or a dollar to buy postage stamps.

In the investigation in New York as to electrical matters an expert declared that the number of volts which could be used without danger to life vary greatly. A horny-handed man would be able to take perhaps two thousand volts, while another could not take five hundred.

The Oakland, Cal., people who fled to the mountains of Napa and Sonoma counties to escape the predicted destruction of their city and of San Francisco are now straggling back to their homes. But they still assert that the prophecy will come true in the future, and that the mistake was merely in the date.

Mr. George B. Ives of Salem has resigned his position as Assistant District Attorney, it is stated, and Mr. A. Perley White of Danvers has been appointed to the position. Mr. White is an Associate Justice of the First District Court. He has been a member of the Bar for ten years, and is about 35 years old.

The United States Inspector of Customs at the New York Post Office has seized a little Maori idol—a veritable idol adored for more than two centuries by the New Zealand savages; and all the clerks and mail carriers are afraid that it will "hoodoo" the Post Office. The idol is made of jade, and is about six inches long by three in width.

A warning against quacks may be found in the following: "Mrs. Chester Brown of Lewiston, Me., was nearly killed last week by a prescription which was put up by a quack doctor. There were two bottles, one of them containing a mixture of opium and chloroform, and the first dose put the patient into convulsions.

The Fall River line steamer Puritan, which grounded on the rocks at Hell Gate on Saturday last, was placed on the dry dock Monday. It is thought that it will cost between \$30,000 and \$40,000 to repair the steamer, as there is a hole 100 feet long, and, in some places, as wide as five feet, on the port side.

The "confession" of Frank Woodruff, a horse thief, who pretended to know all about the murder of Cronin in Chicago, is entirely discredited by the authorities, who say that the fellow hoped to escape punishment for horse stealing by being arrested for the larger crime. He will now go the penitentiary for his real offence.

The gold beatets of Berlin at the Paris exposition showed gold leaves so thin that it would require 282,000 to produce the thickness of a single inch, yet each leaf was so perfect and free from holes as to be impenetrable by the strongest electric light. If these leaves were bound in book form it would take 15,000 to fill the space of 10 common book leaves.

The Mexican Post Office Department is about to adopt a novel device. A phonograph is to be placed in each principal office in the country, for the accommodation of the numerous citizens who cannot read or write. The illiterate Mexican will go to the Post Office, talk his message into the receiver of the phonograph, and when the cylinder reaches its destination the person addressed will be sent for, and the message will be repeated to him by another machine. Another postal convenience is an insurance company which guarantees the senders of valuable letters and packages against loss in the mails.

The directors of the Boston & Maine, Eastern, and Portsmouth, Great Falls and Conway railroads held a joint conference Thursday and agreed upon the terms of consolidation of the three roads. The meetings of their respective stockholders were called for May 8, to ratify their action. The directors agreed upon the proposed union upon a basis of \$210 for Boston & Maine stock, \$152.50 for Eastern and \$152.50 for the Conway road. The present Eastern stock, of which there are 31,495 shares, will become a Boston & Maine first preferred, entitled to dividends of 6 per cent per annum. Taking the above terms as a basis, the value of the Boston & Maine and Eastern stocks figures at \$233.37 and \$170.50 respectively, or practically the price at which both sold in the market Thursday.

The fruit of the Cocco-de-mer, which Gen. Gordon believed to be the forbidden fruit of the Garden of Eden, has been exported to Europe. The nut weighs twenty pounds and measures twenty-five inches across. The palm on which it grows (Lodoicea Sechellarum) is 100 feet in height, and is only found on this tiny group of islands. Hundreds of years before the Seychelles were discovered, these nuts were washed up on the Maldiv Islands, and the wisecracks of those days told the people that these sea-borne fruit had grown on a submarine tree, and that it had a mysterious power of counteracting poisons. Hence the name—Cocco-de-mer. It is probable that Gordon met with allusions to this wonderful nut in Arabic MSS., and afterward visiting the Seychelles was struck by the beautiful and isolated group of islands and their double coconut.

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Following our suggestion of last week more promptly than we could have thought, a subscription list is now being circulated among the residents on Essex, Main, School, and Central Streets for the maintenance of a watering cart to keep these streets well sprinkled on dusty days. And the list is being generally and generously signed, with the prospect of a sum sufficient for the season. Only a little from each one asked will assure the sum of \$350, and we believe the saving to housekeepers and storekeepers will be much more than the outlay.

And now only two are left of the once long row of beautiful shade trees that bordered Main Street. First the grand old elms in the square succumbed to the demands of business, and this week two more on the west side have heard the summons of the woodman's axe. It is to be regretted; though Andover citizens have not, like Medford, raised indignant voices in protest, yet there is a deep murmuring at the seemingly disregard, by somebody, of the beauty and ornament in a noble old elm tree. "They spoil the payments," "interfere with business," and all such reasons are far more than outweighed by their cool shade and their large place in what makes a New England town beautiful. Andover is not yet a city, and we believe that the enjoyment of the latter years improvements to many of our people will come from the feeling that they are making an old town a more beautiful town and not changing it into a city in any respect. We hope that the tree committee may plant at once in the centre some trees that our descendants may enjoy as much as we have enjoyed those that are now destroyed.

ANDOVER NEWS.

For other Andover News see pages 1 and 8.

D. C. Richardson, the retiring master car builder of the Boston & Maine R.R., was kindly remembered by several of his railroad associates last Friday night at his home in Lawrence. He was presented with a handsome gold watch, chain, and masonic charm, and meerschaum cigar holder, given by the employees of the Lawrence car shops. Employees of the Portland car shops also gave him an elegant Morris reclining chair.

The remains of Hannah Nolan of Lawrence were interred in the Catholic Cemetery Sunday afternoon.

The trees in front of Bradley's and Remmie's stores have been removed.

About forty G.A.R. men and Sons of Veterans were measured for uniforms by Gile of Lawrence Monday night.

Several active persons in town are already beginning to talk of a Fourth of July celebration for this year. While it is a little early yet, if it is possible to have anything, it is better to think of it in time than to let it go until the last minute, and then have nothing, as was the case last year. Without doubt the people in general would like to have some local celebration, and if any movement is made would probably give it their aid. Of course quite a little amount of money is needed, and in order to raise it by subscription some time will be required. Let us have a celebration by all means.

Prof. Joseph Kimball lectured in the Lyceum Course at the M. E. Church in Salisbury, last Monday evening.

Willard Cross is now employed by J. H. Campion & Co., Ammon Richardson having left their employ.

The Juvenile Missionary Society will meet to-morrow afternoon at 2.30 with Miss Annie Playdon.

The West Centre School is the first to have a flag raising, which took place last Friday afternoon, and was a very pleasant affair. Peter D. Smith presented the flag to the school in well chosen remarks, adding words full of patriotism. Rev. F. W. Greene responded for the school, thanking Mr. Smith for his gift. After this followed enjoyable exercises by the school consisting of recitations, readings, and instrumental and vocal music. The flag was then raised upon the staff, and the school cheered both the flag and the giver.

It is expected that Mrs. Erving Winslow's two remaining readings will take place on the afternoons of May 12 and 13. There will be a further notice of them in next Week's TOWNSMAN.

James B. Smith is to erect a small cottage on the lot in the rear of J. H. Dean's house. John McCarthy is putting in the foundation, and Hardy & Cole will do the carpenter work.

Hardy & Cole are building a fence around the top ridge of the reservoir on the Hill.

Ladies night will be observed by the Royal Arcanum this evening. The meeting will begin at 7 o'clock, and after the regular business of the order, ladies will be admitted by ticket.

The seventh annual meeting of the American McAll Association, in which a number of our Andover ladies are interested, was held in Boston Wednesday, and was well attended. Delegates were present from this town, and Miss Sarah Jackson was appointed one of the committee on resolutions.

The intermediate school will have a flag raising next Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock, with appropriate exercises.

Lincoln Lodge, A.O.U.W., observed ladies night, last evening, by a social gathering in the cosy little hall over Rea & Abbott's market. There was a good attendance and the occasion was one of pleasure and enjoyment to all present. A varied programme consisting of vocal and instrumental selections and readings, added much, all who took part receiving liberal applause. Piano solos by Thomas E. Rhodes and Miss Jennie Jewett, songs by Mrs. Thornley, of Lawrence, duet by Mrs. James Grosvenor and Miss Nellie Holderness, solo by D. S. Lindsay, violin solos by Mr. Barron, comic songs by George Higginbottom, with accordion accompaniment by William Hartley, recitation by Freddie Howarth and readings by H. A. Halstead, made up the entertainment. Refreshments were served during the evening, and general sociability brought to a close a very pleasant evening.

Obituary.

The friends and acquaintances of Mr. John Mason, formerly of this town, will regret to learn of his death, which occurred at Groton last Tuesday, after an illness of about three weeks of bronchial pneumonia. He was 75 years old, and a native of this town. His many years of residence here made him an acquaintance of a large number of our older people, and also many of the younger, all of whom will remember him as a kind, upright, and honest man. He was a carpenter by trade, and pursued his avocation until declining years forced him to retire from active work. About two years ago he sold his residence on Abbott Street to the Trustees of Abbot Academy, and moved to his late home in Groton, but he kept up his familiarity with Andover people by occasional visits here. In 1834 he married Rhody Abbott of this town, who still survives him, and who will have the sympathy of many friends in her bereavement. The funeral occurred at 1.30 this afternoon at the South Church.

Andover Conference.

The thirty-first annual meeting of the Andover conference of Congregational churches will be held with the Eliot Congregational church, Lowell, Tuesday, April 29. The program:

Morning session, nine o'clock—Half hour prayer meeting, led by Rev. M. McG. Dana, D.D., of Lowell; organization and business; discussion, general theme, "Benevolent contributions; 1. the scriptural rule for giving, i.e., How much? by Rev. C. H. Wilcox, of Lowell. II. Scriptural method of giving, i.e., by boxes in the churches, by cards, by solicitations, etc.? By Rev. James A. Alexander, followed by others.

Afternoon.—Half-hour prayer meeting, led by Rev. F. H. Boynton, Lawrence; business; reports of committees; sermon by Rev. F. A. Wilson, of Andover; sacrament of the Lord's supper, administered by Rev. Smith Baker of Lowell, and Rev. William E. Wolcott, of Lawrence. Each church is entitled to representation by its pastor, the superintendent of the Sunday School, and five delegates, male or female. Besides the delegates, the conference desires to encourage a general attendance of the members of the churches and others. Round trip tickets from Andover will be furnished by the Boston and Maine railroad for 40 cents.

Ladies' Schubert Quartette.

The Ladies Schubert Quartette of Boston is a fine musical organization and assisted by the talented elocutionist Miss Hester B. Holmes should attract a large audience at the concert in the South Church vestry next Tuesday evening under the auspices of the Y. P. S. C. E. The entertainment commences at 7.45, and admission will be 25 cents. The following is the programme to be given:

"O Lord be Merciful,"	Brown
Ladies' Schubert Quartette.	
Reading,	Miss Holmes.
Serenade,	Ladies' Schubert Quartette.
Waltz Song,	Miss Nichols.
Reading,	Miss Holmes.
"Lady Bird,"	Cowan
Ladies' Schubert Quartette.	
(a. "Annie Laurie,"	
(b. "Old Oaken Bucket,"	
(c. "Massa in de Cold Ground.")	
Specialty arranged for Schubert Quartette.	
Reading,	Miss Holmes.
Ballad, Scotch Melody.	Miss Whitcombe.
"Lullaby,"	Ladies' Schubert Quartette.

Piano Recital.

The last of the Abbot Academy piano recitals was given in the Town Hall, yesterday afternoon, by Mr. Arthur Foote, with Mrs. Jennie Patrick Walker, soprano. The programme was an especially pleasing one, Mr. Foote's playing being much enjoyed by the audience; and the rich and powerful voice of Mrs. Walker was an added treat. The beautiful Fantasia in C major and the "Fire Music" were rendered in a manner that took the hearers, and the concert was a fitting close of this delightful annual series.

Among new advertisements our readers should notice that of J. E. Sears, Costello & Co., house to let, land for cultivation, Arlington wheat meal, pasturage, J. H. Campion & Co.'s seed list, and H. McLawlin's. They are of seasonable interest to everyone.

Woman's Relief Corps.

Post 99, G.A.R., has a valuable auxiliary in the Woman's Relief Corps, which was formally instituted and put in working order last Tuesday. There are between forty and fifty members already, all of whom are interested in the work, which fact certainly insures success to this organization which is doing such a grand work all over the country. The instituting officer was Mrs. Bagley of Fitchburg, and she was assisted in the ceremonies by several officers and members of the Corps connected with Post 39 of Lawrence. The exercises of institution were performed in the afternoon, all the secret work of the order being exemplified, and the Gen. William F. Bartlett Woman's Relief Corps No. 127 being formally presented to Post 99 by Mrs. Bagley. In the evening the meeting was continued, when the installation of the officers occurred, several members of Post 99 and Camp 111, Sons of Veterans, being present to witness this ceremony. Those who will conduct the affairs of the Corps for the present year are as follows: Pres. Mrs. J. M. Bean; Senior vice-Pres. Miss Jessie Greene; Junior vice-Pres., Mrs. Geo. W. Chandler; Chaplain, Mrs. M. L. Farnham; Secretary, Miss Annie Bell; Treasurer, Miss Ella Holt; Conductor, Mrs. C. U. Tuck; Asst. Conductor, Miss Clara Bell; Guard, Mrs. Geo. W. Mears; Asst. Guard, Miss Annie Miller. After these exercises there was a short entertainment, consisting of vocal and instrumental music, Mrs. Sylvester of Lawrence rendering several songs in her usual excellent manner. Cake and coffee were furnished by the ladies, and there were remarks by Mrs. Bagley, Mrs. Hutchins, president of the Lawrence Corps, Mrs. J. M. Bean, James B. Smith, Commander M. L. Farnham, Peter D. Smith, Col. Sumner Carruth, John L. Smith, Geo. W. Chandler, of Post 99, and Capt. C. B. Jenkins of the Sons of Veterans, and others. Meetings will be held twice a month, and with such a bright outlook their work of charity and benevolence cannot fail to be of great benefit and an invaluable assistance to Post 99.

Camp 111.

The Walter L. Raymond Camp No. 111 Sons of Veterans was formally instituted last Friday evening by mustering officer L. H. Nott and Sergeant Hennfield, of Lynn. Several members of Camp 21 of Lawrence, headed by Capt. Farquhar, were also present, and assisted in the ceremonies of institution and installation of officers, a list of which has been given in a recent issue. After these exercises, when Captain C. B. Jenkins had taken the chair, remarks were made by L. H. Nott and Col. C. F. Sargent and Sergeant Hennfield, P. H. Donoghue, Fred Lane, and Capt. Farquhar of Lawrence, Commander M. L. Farnham of Post 99 G.A.R., and others. The occasion was much enjoyed, and the Camp begins life with bright prospects before it. The Lawrence boys were entertained with refreshments at Lyle's previous to taking the theatre train for home.

The Story of Neesima is of especial interest to Andover readers because of their deep interest in the subject of the sketch, Joseph Hardy Neesima, who recently died in Japan, and in the author, Miss Phoebe McKeen, a beloved teacher at Abbot up to the time of her death. The author was Joseph Neesima's Sunday-school teacher when he was fitting for College at Phillips Academy. The boyhood story told her then was written as nearly as possible in the quaint fresh English of the teller, and will prove full of interest to the friends of him who is mourned in America and Japan as the father of Christian education in Japan. The charming introduction is by the author's sister, Miss McKeen, of Abbot Academy.

Mr. Geo. W. Leitch will deliver his interesting lecture on the life, habits and religion of the Hindoos of India and Ceylon at the Free Church to-night. The lecture will be illustrated by stereopticon views and has everywhere been a success. He will give the same in Phillips Academy Hall to-morrow night at 7.30.

Our people will be interested in the new advertisement in another column of Costello & Co., plumbers. This firm has already done a large amount of work in town, the large jobs being at Draper Hall, Abbot Academy, and the new Bank building. That their work is first-class is shown by their large business, which extends all over the state.

The Governor has appointed to-morrow as Arbor Day and recommends a proper observance of it by planting trees, shrubs, and vines and in the adornment of public and private grounds.

Base Ball.

The game last Saturday afternoon between Phillips and the Cambridge Latin School was won by the former 9 to 8, but was a rather tame exhibition of ball playing. Phillips should have won hands down, but they put up a wretched game and really deserved defeat. Phillips started out well making five runs in the first inning, but did not score again until the ninth inning.

In the meantime Cambridge had piled up seven runs, mostly on errors by the Phillips boys. At the beginning of the ninth inning with the score 7 to 5 against them, Phillips went in to win if possible and finally succeeded, but the manner in which it was done is not ball playing by any means. A continual cheering and howling on both sides of the campus rattled the Cambridge players especially the pitcher, and this aided by a three base hit by Stearns enabled Phillips to score four runs. Cambridge made one in her half of the inning, leaving the score 9 to 8.

The Williams Varsity nine came here Tuesday afternoon and played a game with Phillips which was in decided contrast to that of the preceding Saturday, being very exciting. Phillips opened up in a lively manner in the first inning, making four runs. Williams tied the score in the third inning, but Phillips made one in the seventh and also the eighth. The collegians tied the score again in the ninth, and pulled out the victory in the tenth inning, the final score being Williams 7, Phillips 6. Phillips outbatted and outfielded her opponents, but the poor work of umpire Townsend lost the game, as two runs were scored by Williams in one inning, when the batsman who would have been the third man out was squarely retired on three strikes, but the umpire persisted in calling only two strikes and the latter sent in the two runs. However the game was intensely interesting, and the Phillips boys need not be ashamed of the defeat.

BALLARDVALE

Ballardvale is having a decided real estate boom in town just now, and everybody wants to buy. Two gentlemen have offered this week to take stock in any solid paying business, employing a reasonable number of hands; which can be induced to occupy the old hat shop. It would make a good shoe shop, for which it is well adapted.

A co-operative bank has been talked of here lately.

Sparks from a locomotive started a fire in the brush below Albert Willard's house, Wednesday evening, which led to an alarm being rung in. No damage was done beyond burning the fence a little. Parties burning over land should remember that they are liable for any damage arising from such fires, as well as the pay of the firemen, should they be called out.

Miss Florence Martin was in town Sunday and Monday calling on old friends.

Mr. Henry Clukey is quite sick, and has been confined to his bed for several days, but has hopes of being out again soon.

Miss Clara Moody has been at home from school-visiting her parents.

Where is that schoolhouse flag? People would like to see it unfurled.

The Congregational parsonage and lot adjoining was sold by auction Saturday last, as advertised by George S. Cole, to P. Donovan of this place. The two combined brought \$1755, a good price, and more than was generally expected.

J. S. Stark has bought at private sale the house and land of Ambrose Henaby, on Marlboro Street. Mr. Stark will add an ell, and otherwise repair it for Mr. John DeSeve, who will occupy it.

The Drum Corps have been engaged to play in Lawrence on Decoration Day.

William Clemons spent Thursday in Nashua, N.H.

The Drum Corps will run a ball in Bradlee Hall, next Friday night.

The pipe laying is progressing rapidly. Some trouble was occasioned by rocks on Chicken Hill, and blasting was necessary.

The Maple Leaves of Lawrence will play the home team on our grounds Saturday afternoon.

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NORTH ANDOVER.

The Episcopal Diocesan Convention will be held in Trinity Church, Boston, Wednesday, May 7.

A. P. Cheney has purchased a new soda fountain which he will soon have in operation in his store. He will also fit up a portion of his store as an ice cream saloon.

The Lawrence Medical Club meets with Dr. Chamberlain, Monday evening.

The Y. P. M. L. S. S. give a "soap bubble party" next Friday evening.

At the Selectmen's meeting at the town farm, Monday afternoon, Messrs. Geo. I. Smith, Amos E. Hazelton, and John E. Ingalls were re-appointed Engineers of the Fire Department.

A number of the Sons of Veterans are interested in organizing a "Camp" in this town, and a meeting to consider the matter was held in the company room at the Armory, Monday evening. The meeting was called to order and the object thereof stated by F. W. Eaton. Herbert Johnson was chosen chairman, and Charles H. Morrill, secretary. There will be another meeting at the Selectmen's office Tuesday evening, and all eligible to become members are requested to be present.

John H. Sutton has purchased a new horse a fine looking animal, which he recently obtained from Boston parties.

A woman named Kelley, hailing from Lawrence, was taken into custody by Officers Chalk and Crowther, Tuesday morning, and in Police Court Wednesday morning was fined \$5, without costs, for drunkenness.

A number of shade trees have been set out along Main, Water, and Second Streets, under the direction of Mr. J. D. W. French.

Mr. Horace F. Downing has purchased a new horse.

The school children have already begun the work of renovating the flower beds in the Merrimack school yard.

Because of the lack of understanding as to the object, the ladies did not gather at the Congregational Church vestry last Wednesday evening to consult about Memorial Day. The object is so important that it is thought best to make one more effort, and a meeting will be held in the vestry of the Methodist Church, Wednesday evening of next week at 7.30 o'clock. The object is principally to see if the ladies will provide a collation for Memorial Day, and so save the Grand Army committee a sufficient amount of their funds to enable them to engage a band to assist in the evening exercises, which it is proposed to hold in honor of the day. It is hoped that a large attendance of ladies will make this effort a success, and enable us to have a more enthusiastic celebration of Memorial Day.

Rev. Mr. Blair, of the South Church, Andover, preached at the Congregational Church Sunday morning in exchange with Rev. H. H. Leavitt.

Mr. Joseph P. Richardson, of Newburyport, is visiting for a short time at the home of his brother, Mr. J. W. Richardson. Mr. Richardson was one of the "forty-niners," and during his younger days travelled in many lands.

Mr. James C. Poor has purchased a new machine for planting potatoes, which is an ingenious device for saving time and labor. It makes and fertilizes the furrow, deposits, and covers the seeds. The machine is manufactured at Three Rivers, Mich.

Miss Mary Dow, of Atkinson, N.H., has been spending a few days at Mrs. Moses A. Dow's.

Mr. Frank W. Frisbee has been commissioned as Deputy Grand Chief Templar, by acting Grand Chief S. C. Bowen of Springfield. The Deputy will install the officers of Riverside Lodge, Haverhill, Thursday evening.

Mr. Edward Butterworth has been engaged to conduct the chorus singing at Andover, Memorial Day.

The Y.E.S. of C.E. holds a "Consecration Meeting" Sunday evening.

The Ladies Benevolent Society held a meeting with Mrs. S. H. Furber, Wednesday afternoon.

Card.

For the expressions of sympathy, acts of kindness and solicitude, during the days of recent sorrow, we desire to return our grateful thanks to all friends and neighbors.

MR. AND MRS. SAMUEL DIGGLE.
North Andover, Mass., April 25, 1890.

"How to Hear" is the subject of the Y. P. C. L., Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Sack of Providence, R. I. were visiting at the residence of Hon. Geo. L. Davis, Sunday.

Mr. Samuel Butterworth and his son Albert, of Jamaica Plain, left Tuesday for Philadelphia, Pa., en route for Colorado, to take charge of the Pike's Peak Railroad.

Rev. Geo. Walker attended the 238th meeting of the Eastern Convocation at St. Anne's Church, Lowell, Wednesday. Following is a programme of the meeting:

TUESDAY.

7.30 P.M. Evening prayer and addresses. Subject, Divine Worship.

I. By whom instituted, and to what purpose. The Rev. W. B. Frisby, Rector of the Church of the Advent, Boston.

II. In what it consists, and its effects. The Rev. Paul Sterling, Rector of the Church of the Incarnation, Lynn.

WEDNESDAY.

9.00 A.M. Morning prayer and litany.

9.30 A.M. Business meeting and election of Secretary.

10.30 A.M. The holy communion. Preacher, The Rev. James F. Spaulding, D.D., Rector of Christ Church, Cambridge.

1.00 P.M. Lunch.

2.30 P.M. Essay. The Inspiration of the Holy Scripture. The Rev. A. C. A. Hall, Rector of the Mission Church of St. John Evangelist, Boston.

Exegesis. St. Matthew xxv. 46. The Rev. John S. Lindsay, D.D., Rector of St. Paul's Church, Boston.

At the business meeting at 9.30, A.M., Wednesday, Rev. Geo. Walker was chosen Secretary to fill the vacancy made by the resignation of Rev. Mr. Wells, Rector of St. John's Church, Lawrence, who is now in the South seeking to regain his health.

Col. H. T. Rockwell of Boston, Inspector General of Rifle Practice, paid an official visitation to Co. L., Monday evening, and conducted the annual inspection. Major Ward, of Wakefield, was also present, and was interested to see the manner in which this portion of his battalion acquitted themselves of tactical knowledge. About 8 o'clock the company was formed by Sergt. Badger, subsequently dispersed and reformed in the presence of the inspecting officer. After roll call Capt. Reeves was pleased to learn by the report that the attendance numbered fifty-one men, three officers, which under the circumstances was really better than he expected. That the instructions of Capt. Reeves had been well heeded was apparent from the glitter of the brasses, and the neatness of the uniforms, and cleanliness of the equipments. The men deserve especial commendation for their orderly conduct in and about the armory previous to the formation, and in alike degree, for soldierly demeanor and the absence of nervousness during the process of the examination, which was very thoroughly applied to both officers and men. The command was turned over to 1st Lieut. Weil, who drilled for a short time in the manual and marching movements, after which a few moments rest was given the men, and the time was taken by the officer in noting the appearance of the closets. 2d Lieut. Coan then assumed command, and the company again drilled as before. The men were then formed by Capt. Reeves in single rank facing each other, and put through the manual of arms by numbers, and then after the loading and firing came the order to "break ranks." The inspection was gratifying to the Colonel, pleasing to the Major, fairly satisfactory to the Officers, who, however, only recognize the result to be a mark of progression leading toward that perfection which is attainable only by the closest application and constant practice. Among those present were ex-Lieut. F. A. Warren, and about seventy-five spectators who enjoyed the affair very much. After inspection the visiting officials returned home.

At a preliminary meeting of the Memorial Day Committee in the Selectmen's office, Friday evening, organization was effected with the choice of H. A. Webster, chairman, and C. W. Phelps, Secretary. Matters concerning the observance of the day were discussed at length, and it is the design of the committee to abide by the vote of the town last month whereby they were instructed "to pay far greater attention to the citizens of the town." The following committees were appointed to report at the next meeting to be held this evening: flowers, C. W. Phelps; music, H. A. Webster, Geo. A. Reed. Rev. H. H. Leavitt was appointed to inquire into the advisability of holding exercises in the Armory in the evening as a fitting close to the day's celebration.

Some of our people may be interested to hear the Haymakers Cantata, to be given in the City Hall, Lawrence, Wednesday evening, May 7, by a chorus directed by Miss Lizzie Barlow. The proceeds are to be given to enable the people to renovate the interior of St. John's Church. Tickets 25 cents.

Mr. Amos D. Carleton has been appointed by the School Committee to take the census of the school children. He will begin the first of May.

Mr. Charles Morton met with a severe and painful accident Tuesday afternoon. As he was ascending a ladder to the roof of the bay window which he had been painting, by some misfortune he slipped and fell to the ground, breaking two ribs on his left side, and receiving also a severe blow which badly discolored one eye. Dr. Morrill rendered medical aid, and the patient, although seventy-three years of age, has considerable vitality, and is improving.

Chief-of-Police Harris has received a warrant to draw a jurymen for the May term of the Superior Court, to be held at Newburyport.

The School Committee has decided not to observe Arbor Day in any special degree this year, as the yards of the various school-houses about town are already well supplied with saplings. In fact, owing to the moral perfection of the rising generation of gentle youths, there will be no necessity of planting any more trees in or about the school premises.

The poverty party was a financial benefit to the ladies' circle, Wednesday evening.

Master Winfield Puffer, the two-years old son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank A. Warren, is recovering from a severe attack of typhoid fever.

Company L will receive an invitation to participate in the parade Memorial Day.

The pupils of the J.H.S. have decided to have a flag raising. It will probably occur May 30.

The carpenters are engaged in making alterations on Mr. J. H. Fuller's store, and are to fit the second story for a tenement. We wonder what these improvements signify.

All public spirited citizens should seek to aid the Memorial-Day Committee in making the twenty-fifth anniversary one of special import.

Mr. George L. Smith joined Needham Post, G.A.R., Lawrence, Wednesday evening.

The North Andover Minstrels were well pleased to be greeted by a crowded house at the entertainment of Friday evening. Although to appear in minstrelsy, before the public, was a novelty to many of the artists, yet each was familiar with his part which aided much to make the entire presentation creditable.

The Interlocutor was Thos. P. Wentworth. End Men—L. C. Wentworth, E. F. Humphrey, Joseph Patchett, Chas. B. Smith. Chorus—Geo. L. Barker, Frank E. Nason, Geo. S. Spence, Chas. Butterworth, H. F. Downing, Walter Stone, John Preston. Quartette.—1st tenor, E. F. Humphrey; 2nd tenor, Frank E. Nason; 1st bass, T. P. Wentworth; 2nd bass, Chas. H. Butterworth.

Following is the programme:

Overture. Chas. Dame, Pianist. PART I. Invisible Chorus. Carry me Back to Old Virginia Introduction. Geo. S. Spence. Jokes—by end men. Song. De Golden Wedding. E. F. Humphrey and Chorus.

Jokes. Song. Old Black Joe. Frank Nason and Chorus. Song and Dance. (Song: Angel Gabriel.) L. C. Wentworth. Reading. The Liar. Geo. L. Barker. Accordion Solo. Chas. Smith.

Song. Camptown Races. J. Patchett and Chorus. Song. I've Gwine back to Dixie; Full Chorus. Piano Selections. PART II.

Song. Uncle Tom's Gwine to stay. T. P. Wentworth and Invisible Chorus. Song. Oh! Louisa. (Encored; sang Oh She Is.) E. F. Humphrey. Reading. Story of a Hat. T. P. Wentworth. Song. The Grave Digger. Chas. Butterworth.

Accordeon Solo, Chas. B. Smith; Recital, The Two Lovers; Dancing, L. C. Wentworth. Duet. The Pilot. Chas. Butterworth and John Preston. Song. Meet me in Heaven. Quartette with Frank Nason, soloist. Ethiopian Drama. All Expenses or Nobody's Son. E. F. Humphrey and L. C. Wentworth.

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To Explore Alaska.

An exploring expedition is about to be dispatched to Central Alaska by Frank Leslie's Illustrated Weekly to ascertain certain very important geographical facts and to map, describe and picture a region never yet trodden by the foot of a white man. The expedition will be under the leadership of E. H. Wells, a Cincinnati journalist, who last summer made a record as an adventurous traveler by penetrating 2,500 miles through western and northern Alaska and the British northwest territory.

The question has arisen whether the highest mountain on the North American continent lies between the Yukon and Copper rivers of Alaska, the country into which Mr. Wells now intends to force an entrance. He has reason to suspect that the famous Mount St. Elias of southern Alaska, generally supposed to be the loftiest peak on the continent, may be overshadowed by a mighty volcano that exists in the interior.

In the region to be entered lies a large river never as yet mapped, which empties into the Yukon, and a range of immense Alps which are yet to be assigned to their proper places on the Alaskan map.

The American flag will be planted upon every large peak discovered. The United States coast and geodetic survey office at Washington will equip the expedition with proper scientific instruments and will use all of the data gathered.

The exploring party will consist of five white men, including an artist and a New York newspaper man, frontiersmen and twenty Chilkat Indians. The members of the expedition from the east will meet at Cincinnati soon, and start at once for San Francisco by way of New Orleans to take ship for the north.

Wells, the leader of the expedition, is a young man, being only 20 years of age. He began his newspaper career on The Cincinnati Post four years ago as a reporter. He soon occupied an editorial chair in the office, and left it last year to go to Alaska for a league of papers.

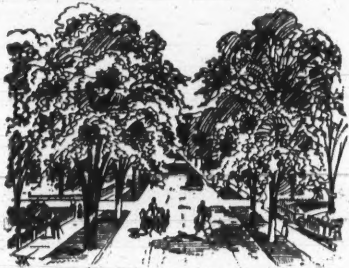
ARBOR DAY EXERCISES.

HOW THEY MAY BE MADE UNUSUALLY ATTRACTIVE THIS SPRING.

Tree Planting Surrounded with an Extra Interest by the Singing of Songs and the Presence of a Bevy of Fairies—Some Gems of Verse.

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No popular movement has taken a greater hold on the public than the celebration of Arbor Day. The touch of nature—close contact with her in one of her most beneficent forms and at one of her loveliest seasons—on that day makes the whole world kin. The date of celebration differs in different states, but all occur in spring and are marked, by schools at least, with appropriate songs and poems or more elaborate exercises.



WHEN TREES FRINGE THE ROADSIDE.

Much of the planting done on Arbor Day is confined to school yards or public parks and squares. It would seem suitable that roadsides should not be neglected. Every one prefers to walk or drive where trees fringe the roadside and fling out their branches to intercept the sun's hot rays rather than along a shadeless and dusty highway.

Indoor exercises may begin with a song, followed by the recitation of "Plant a Tree," by Lucy Larcom:

He who plants a tree
Plants a hope.
Rootlets up through fibers blindly grope;
Leaves unfold unto horizons free.
So man's life must climb
From the clods of time
Unto heavens sublime.
Canst thou prophesy, thou little tree,
What the glory of thy boughs shall be?

He who plants a tree
Plants a joy.
Plants a comfort that will never cloy;
Every day a fresh reality,
Beautiful and strong,
To whose shelter throng
Creatures blithe with song.
If thou couldst but know, thou happy tree,
Of the bliss that shall inhabit thee!

He who plants a tree,
He plants peace.

Under its green curtain fargons cease,
Leaf and arphyr murmur soothingly,
Shadows soft with sleep,
Down tired eyelids creep,
Balm of slumber deep.
Never hast thou dreamed, thou blessed tree,
Of the benediction thou shalt be.

He who plants a tree,
He plants youth;
Vigor won for centuries, in sooth;
Life of time, that hints eternity!
Boughs their strength uprear,
New shoots every year
On old growths appear.
Thou shalt teach the ages, stately tree,
Youth of soul is immortal.

He who plants a tree,
He plants love;
Tents of coolness spreading out above
Wayfarers, he may not live to see,
Gifts that grow are best;
Him is love, best are those best;
Fruit: his do not die!

Heaven and earth, the glad who plants a tree,
And his work its own reward shall be.
Next may come an address on some subject suitable for Arbor Day, followed by the reading of these quotations:

"There is perhaps no object in nature that adds so much to the beauty of a landscape as a tree. A tree, indeed, is the highest and noblest production of the vegetable kingdom, just as man holds the highest place in the animal."

What would mankind have been without forests? Take the naked savage; he wants shelter, he gets it in the forest; he wants food, the forest is full of animals on which he can live, and is fertilized by streams of crystal water; he wants weapons, and the forest supplies him both with bows and arrows, and means to make them more deadly with poison, if desired; he wants clothing, and the skins of the forest animals supply it in profusion; and he wants a safe retreat from enemies, the recesses of the forest supply a secure asylum. Naked and defenseless as the savage appears, yet to him nature, in the creation of forests, has been more bountiful than to any other creature. The forest is man's primitive abode."



PLANTING THE TREES.

These verses from N. P. Willis' poem on "The Elms of New Haven," and another song, may conclude the brief indoor exercises, the more elaborate part being given out of doors:

There is a softer winding path through life,
And man may walk it with unruffled soul,
And drink its wayside waters till his heart
Is stilled with its o'erflowing happiness.
The chart by which to traverse it is writ
In the broad book of nature. 'Tis to have
Attentive and believing faculties:
To go abroad rejoicing in the joy
Of beautiful and well created things;
To love the voice of waters, and the sheen
Of silver fountains leaping to the sea;
To thrill with the rich melody of birds,
Living their life of music; to be glad
In the gay sunshine, reverent in the storm;
To see a beauty in the stirring leaf,

And calm thoughts beneath the whispering
tree:
To see and hear and breathe the evidence
Of God's deep wisdom in the natural world!
And oh, be this remembered!—that when life
Shall have become a weariness, and hope
Thirsts for serene waters, we may go
Into God's wilderness temples, and while all
Are solemn with the beauty of the world,
Kneel at its unwrought altars, and the cup
That holds the "living waters" will be near.

The planting of trees immediately follows the indoor exercises. If there be a large number present let selected ones help put the soil on the roots of each tree, after it is placed in its intended hollow. Only one spade need be used, each person who takes part putting a shovelful or two of dirt on the roots. The spade may be gayly trimmed with ribbons. If the group at the tree planting is small all may take part. Let the trees be planted with the following recitations. If it is necessary or convenient to plant other varieties of trees, suitable quotations will have to be made:

—APPLE.—
I halted at a pleasant inn
As I my way was wending—
A golden apple was the sign,
From knotty bough depending.

Mine host—it was an apple tree—
He smilingly received me.

And spread his choicest, sweetest fruit
To strengthen and relieve me.

Full many a little feathered guest
Came through his branches springing;
They hopped and flew from spray to spray,
Their notes of gladness singing.

Beneath his shade I hid me down,
And slumber sweet possessed me;
The soft wind blowing through the leaves
With whispers low caressed me.

And when I rose and would have paid
My host so open hearted,
He only shook his foxy head—
I blessed him and departed.

—FROM THE GERMAN.

—HICKORY.—
A song for the hickory tree!
While the wind is blowing free,
And the gold leaves and silver nuts
Drop down for you and me!

As we pull the nutmegs out
From their crypts with merry shout,
The air is filled with perfume distilled
From the spices of the south.

A health for the hickory tree!
Rough coated, hard and free—
For its flesh is white and its heart is bright
And it laughs with you and me!

—C. H. CRANDALL.

—OAK.—
Here as we gather on this festive day
To plant the oak, the heir of centuries old,



THE FAIRY OF SUNSHINE.
The oak of warrior kings and courtiers gay,
Of airy dryads and the age of gold,
What war scenes rise—what navies dark and grand.

With beaking oars and serried shields and bows,
What Roman roads with bannered eagles spanned,
And cooled with shades of pendent mistletoes!

We plant the oak tree—open here the mold;
The violets break while thrushes flute and sing.
Earth's new vesture let the spade unfold.
We plant the oak tree in the breath of spring.
The sun will find it, and the April rain,
The jocund June, and summer's wandering wind;
Life's resurrected powers renew again
The embryo oak, and nature's chain unbind.

—ADAPTED FROM HEZEKIAH BUTTERWORTH.

—MAPLE.—
Oh, tenderly deepen the woodland glooms,
And merrily sway the beeches;
Breathe delicately the willow blooms,
And the pines rehearse new speeches;
The elms toss high till they touch the sky,
Pale catkins the yellow birch launches,
But the tree I love all the green wood above
Is the maple of sunny branches.

Let who will sing of the hawthorn in spring,
Or the late leaved linden in summer;
There's a word, may be, for the locust tree,
That delicate, strange new comer;
But the maple it grows with the tint of the rose
When pale are the springtime regions,
And its towers of flame from afar proclaim
The advance of winter's legions.

—CHARLES G. D. ROBERTS.

—PINE.—
(What Longfellow wrote of two pines.)
Like two cathedral towers, these stately pines,
Uplift their fretted summits tipped with cones;
The arch beneath them is not built with stones;
Not art, but nature, traced these lovely lines
And carved this graceful arabesque of vines.
No organ but the wind here sighs and moans;
No sepulcher conceals a martyr's bones;
No marble bishop on his tomb reclines.

Enter! the pavement, carpeted with leaves,
Gives back a softened echo to thy tread!
Listen! the choir is singing; all the birds
In leafy galleries beneath the eaves
Are singing! listen ere the sound be fled,
And learn there may be worship without words.

The master of ceremonies, who has thus far announced each piece, gives notice that the fairies which attend upon trees will appear, and confer upon each newly planted one the blessing and touch which it needs. The fairy of Sunshine can be attired in a costume of yellow tulle, or tissue paper, with a gilt paper coronet, which is cut in points graduating from the center over forehead to each side, to represent rays. She should carry a wand, to the end of which is attached a miniature sun with rays, cut out of pasteboard and covered with gilt paper. She walks round the maple and, touching it with her wand, says: "Sunshine enfold thee, dear young tree, and cause thy roots to strike down deeply, and thy branches to spread out and upward until the sight of thee shall be a pleasure to all who pass by. Use the gold thus lavishly given for thy spring and summer needs, but when autumn has come, and the winter time approaches when thou needest it not, give it back to the donor in the gold of thy leaves."

It is unnecessary for every fairy to approach each tree, so let each of the five who appear touch one of the five trees here given. If it is advisable to use other kinds of trees, different selections for re-

citation must made. The fairy of Rain touches the apple tree with her wand. This fairy may be dressed in gray tulle, covered with spangles; the wand can also be spangled. As she touches the tree with it she says: "May raindrops as



THE FAIRY OF SPRING.

well as sunbeams be part of the good things which fall to thy share, O apple tree. Spring showers will bring out thy blossoms until all thy branches are pink. That will be thy time of greatest beauty, but when rains have nourished thy roots, and thou hast come to thy full development, ripe fruit shall load thy branches. Then, indeed, will be thy most blessed season."

The fairy of Snow, appearing, touches the newly planted pine with her wand, saying: "That thou, erect and graceful pine, may wear what the poet calls 'ermine too dear for an earl,' I come to touch thee with my wand. May snows lodge on thee and do their good work for thee, like the rain and sunshine, until thou shalt become a noble and useful tree." This fairy is costumed in cream white, with imitation of snowflakes all over it. These can be made of bits of white cotton—surgeon's cotton is the best. There should be some sort of a fancy headdress or cap of white, with diamond dust upon it. The wand is white.

The fairy of Spring touches the hickory tree. This fairy is attired in a dress of pale green, garlanded with flowers, with a coronet of green leaves and a green wand. She says:

"I love thee when the swelling buds appear,
And one by one their tender leaves unfold,
As if they knew that warmer suns were near,
Nor longer sought to hide from winter's cold.
"May these spring days be days of growth to thee, and mayst thou live to give many times thy annual blessings to the children who love thy autumn fruit."

The fairy of Autumn is dressed in white, trimmed with red and yellow autumn leaves; a coronet of gay leaves and a red wand complete the costume. As she touches the oak she says: "King of trees, grow strong and sturdy for the uses to which man will put thee, and mayst thou and all the trees planted to-day be benefactors to the human race."

—ANNIE ISABEL WILLIS.

Feasibility of Handsome Water Towers.

"The advantage of making water works, pumping stations and water towers ornamental will be generally conceded in all intelligent communities." So wrote Mr. Henry C. Meyer, editor of The New York Engineering and Building Record, some time ago in announcing the opening of a competition for designs in which these structures should be treated with architectural skill. More than fifty responses came from all parts of the United States, and cash prizes were awarded to the four architects who were thought by the judges to have united most successfully the demands of utility with the lines of beauty. Some surprising revelations were made as to the possibility of adorning ugly iron cylinders with graceful garb. The first prize went to a Milwaukee competitor, whose design displayed an octagonal casing of stone for the cylinder at once handsome and imposing. It may be accepted as the chief lesson of the contest that water towers can be made enjoyable additions to the landscape for about the same sum it costs to put up the unsightly structures at present in vogue.

A Remarkable Prophecy.

Rev. Alexander Lamb has written a pamphlet which is rather remarkable, seeing that it comes from the hands of a minister. It is entitled "Daughters Who Prophecy," and advocates removing all disabilities on account of sex in the church, and letting women have freely the same rights men do, to preach and hold church offices. He says if all artificial restrictions are removed, then women will find their own place in the churches which they do more than anybody else to keep alive, whether the work be healing, teaching, prophesying or "speaking with tongues," as in the apostolic day.

The Difficulty of Concealment.

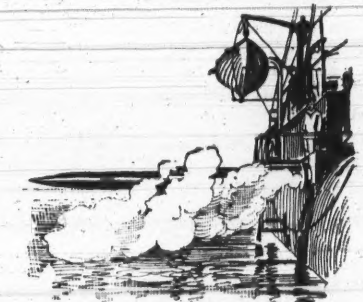
The world is generally considered a pretty big aggregation of land and water, but it doesn't seem large enough to furnish a man with a hiding place. Recently Frank McGowan, one of Thomas A. Edison's most valued assistants, disappeared, and it was thought that he had been foully dealt with or met death by accident. His family and friends mourned him until the other day, when they were shocked to learn that he was living in the United States of Colombia, under conditions which showed that it was not his intention to return. McGowan's whereabouts were discovered by one of those "mere accidents" which often disarrange the best laid plans of men who, for some reason, desire to conceal themselves.

The City of Paris Accident.

The recent narrow escape from foundering of the magnificent passenger steamer the City of Paris off the Irish coast has its lesson. It was claimed that the ship was the perfection of marine architecture, and that under no possible combination of contingencies could she be wrecked. Yet the event shows that had the weather been stormy the great ocean grayhound would have gone to the bottom of the sea. As it was she barely managed to reach port.

Photographing a Cannon Ball.

An astonishing feat recently accomplished is the taking of an instantaneous photograph of a cannon ball leaving the mouth of a ship's gun. The Illustrated



LEAVING THE CANNON'S MOUTH.

American publishes the picture as a contribution from its artist now with the United States naval squadron of evolution. The rapidity of its flight makes the projectile look much larger than it really is.

London's Diamond Market.

Hatton Garden comes pretty near being the diamond center of the world, and never was an important business done in so peculiar a manner as is the diamond business in this street known as Hatton Garden. The amount in value of diamonds which changes hands in a day in Hatton Garden is something marvelous. The peculiar feature of this business here is that the bulk of it is done in the street and on the sidewalk. Here you meet a jostling crowd of Polish and German Jews, men whose offices are under their hats and whose stock of trade is in their pockets. If you stand and watch their trading maneuvers you will see them draw out the large black pocketbook and deftly open a bit of tissue paper and display to their brother merchants a dozen or fifteen stones of a certain size, then as quickly the paper folds over its precious contents and disappears within one of the capacious pockets of the book, and another tissue paper is produced to show stones of larger size, and, maybe, different quality.—Cor. New Orleans Picayune.

Origin of Quinine.

Of the thousands who say quinine is "good for everything," few are aware that its introduction into the pharmacopoeia is of comparatively recent date. Quinine is one of the most common of homoeopathic drugs and is used for all ailments. It is an alkaloid obtained from the cinchona bark, whose wonderful properties as a tonic became known about 1637. At that time the countess of Cinchon, vice queen of Peru, was very ill with a lingering fever, and the best medical men of South America were in attendance and had almost despaired of the countess' recovery. One day a washerwoman appeared at the palace and gave the countess' maid a bark which she directed to be given to her mistress. The countess rallied, and in a short time recovered. The strange bark was then called cinchona bark, whose praises the vice queen was always singing.—Chicago Times.

Professor William H. Mallock, well known as the author of "Is Life Worth Living?" is now engaged in an attempt to make existence more agreeable than ever for the upper classes of English society. He has started a "Court Bureau" at London where an aristocratic subscriber can secure anything from a ham sandwich to apartments in a palace at Samarcand or Bangkok immediately on giving notice of his wants.

RELIGIOUS NEWS AND NOTES.

Rev. F. W. Greene preached Sunday morning at the West Church on the text Eph. 6:14-15, "The Christian Armor." In the evening he spoke on "Church membership," Luke 12:8 being the text.

Mr. Lyon, who next month will complete his studies at Andover, will preach a year in the Congregational Church at Bartlett, N. H. There is no church organization, the old Freewill Baptist one having died out some years ago. A paper was circulated last week for a bell for the church. A generous response was made and the object seems to be assured.

The Rt. Rev. B. H. Paddock, D.D., preached Sunday morning in Christ church, from Matt. 12:37; "By thy words thou shalt be justified, and by thy words thou shalt be condemned." Words are not only the servants of thought, expressing it, but to a degree the lords of thought, moulding it.

In the evening the Rector preached on the significance of Confirmation for those, on the one hand, who have never been confirmed, and, on the other, for those who have long been confirmed.

The National Christian Endeavor convention at St. Louis, June 12, 13, 14 and 15 promises to be largely attended. Andover will without doubt be represented in the number. The fare is reduced to half price.

Prof. Guiliver occupied the Chapel pulpit last Sunday and preached in the morning from the text, Luke 13:23; "Are there few that be saved?"

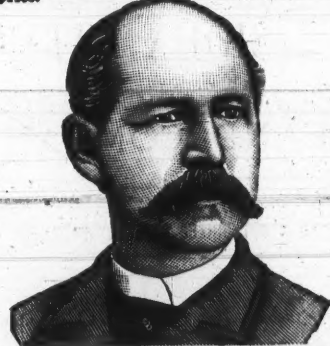
At the Baptist church Sunday morning Rev. P. F. Jernegan took for his text, Luke 14:33. Theme, Consecration.

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ANDOVER TO LOWELL. A. M. 7.46 arrive in Lowell 8.34; 8.33 ar. 9.02; 9.58 ar. 10.36; 10.35 ar. 11.04; 11.10 ar. 11.42. P. M. 12.39 ar. 1.06; 1.40 ar. 2.45; 2.44 ar. 3.14; 3.09 ar. 3.47; 4.25 ar. 5.07; 5.50 ar. 6.16; 7.11 ar. 7.44; 9.30 ar. 10.06. SUNDAY: A. M. 7.33 ar. 9.19. P. M. 12.30 ar. 12.51; 4.32 ar. 5.01; 5.58 ar. 6.28; 7.51 ar. 8.20.

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ANDOVER TO SALEM. A. M. 7.02, arrive in Salem 8.40, 8.23 ar. 9.30. P. M. 12.52 ar. 2.03; 5.45 ar. 6.55. SUNDAY: A. M. 8.24 ar. 9.42. Via Wilmington Junction, 7.45 ar. 8.45.

SALEM TO ANDOVER. A. M. 7.00 arrive in Andover, 8.33; 11.30 ar. 12.39. P. M. 4.42 ar. 5.50; 6.00 ar. 7.11. Via Wakefield Junction, 10.35 ar. 11.30; 2.00 ar. 3.00. SUNDAY: P. M. 6.40 ar. 7.49.

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ANDOVER NEWS.

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Abbott Village.

The flag raising at the village school will occur to-morrow afternoon at 2 o'clock, and there will be appropriate exercises. The Andover Brass Band will furnish music, and Prin. C. F. P. Bancroft will make an address.

The first New England League game of cricket will occur at Lowell, May 3, between the Andovers and Lowells. The local team is putting up a strong game, and will make the Lowell boys work for victory.

The match between the Andovers and the Arboreath Wanderers did not come off last Saturday, as only nine of the former and six of the latter turned out. A scrub game between teams captained by Bruce and Saunders played a listless game, Saunders winning by 25 runs. Greig played fine cricket for 9 (not out), going in first and carrying out his bat. Ker was the only one on Saunders' side who did any hitting, securing 18 runs in short order. His play was very good. The scores were Bruce's team 19 runs; Saunders', 44 runs.

Frye Village.

Mrs. Charles Allen of Haverhill was at James Coulie's this week.

Mrs. Mary (Jones) Eeles of Medford visited the Misses Smith this week.

Miss Jennie Playdon is visiting friends in Lowell.

A. J. Covell led the service in the Hall Sunday evening. The text was John 20:8.

Miss Emma Thompson is spending a short time in Wakefield.

Oscar Grant and son visited Mr. Walter Brackett last Sunday.

David Hauptert has returned from his visit to New York.

Wednesday, Mrs. Georgie (Poor) Noyes, of Brooklyn, N. Y., was making a short visit at her Uncle's, Mr. Jonathan Poor.

Wednesday, Miss Phebe Frye returned to her home from her brother's in Merrimac, where she has been spending the winter. She was accompanied by her niece, Mrs. Harriman, who will remain with her a few days.

Mrs. Wallace Carter of Wilmington, spent Friday and Saturday at the home of William Gillespie.

BIRTHS.

In North Andover, April 20, a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. John Dobson.

In North Andover, April 14, a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. David H. Jackson.

In North Andover, April 19, a son to Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Ross.

In Andover, April 23, a son to Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Wilkie.

MARRIAGES.

In Andover, April 20, by Rev. J. J. Ryan, Dennis F. Collins and Annie M. Driscoll.

In Amesbury, April 24, by Rev. F. X. Burke, Mr. William Tracy, of this town, and Miss Katherine Griffin of Amesbury.

DEATHS.

In Andover, April 22, a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Thomas H. Bentley.

In Groton, April 22, John Mason, formerly of Andover, aged 75 years, 9 months, and 8 days.

In North Andover, April 22, of typhoid fever, Ellen Diggle, aged 15 years, 12 days.

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